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Re:

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Mike

Please see below and just let me know if you would like additional information.

I was born in the hospital in Parkston South Dakota on October 22nd, 1957. My parents were Arthur Guericke Sr. and Arlene Stoebnor Guericke. I was raised on a farm 8.5 miles south of Alexandria South Dakota with my 2 younger brothers Douglas who is 59 and David who is 58. Doug is married with 3 children and sells crop insurance and drives a school bus by Alexandria South Dakota. His wife Janelle teaches for Mitchell Technical Institute. Dave is a school teacher in Marty South Dakota and also farms. He is not married. I was baptized in and attended St Peters Lutheran Church Missouri Synod near Clayton, South Dakota. I was confirmed when I was an eighth grader. One of my nephews currently lives on the farm on which I grew up. My brother David owns it.

I attended school in Alexandria School in South Dakota K-5 and then the District was consolidated and I attended school in Farmer South Dakota for grades 6-8. I attended High School in Alexandria and graduated in 1975. While in high school I participated in basketball, track, band, and chorus,

After graduation I attended USD in Vermillion South Dakota and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Earth Science and Education in 1979. While attending college I worked at Herters Inc. in Mitchell South Dakota on weekends and during the summer. I student taught at Mitchell Jr. High School during the spring of 1979.

I began my teaching career in White Lake, South Dakota the fall of 1979. I was assigned to teach physical science, biology, chemistry, anatomy and earth science. I also drove a school bus on a route and was assistant boys basketball coach. I taught and was an assistant coach for boys and/or girls basketball for 7 years. During my 7th year I also taught Chemistry in Plankinton when their Chemistry instructor took another job. I then went to summer school and took night classes and obtained a master of education degree and was asked to become the secondary principal and to continue part time teaching in White Lake. I held this dual position for 4 years. During that time I continued to attend summer school and take night classes so as to obtain enough post graduate hours to be certified as a school superintendent. I was then offered the dual position of high school principal and superintendent which I filled for 2 years. I worked for the White Lake School a total of 13 years. During the first 5 years I painted buildings and worked for a service station during the summer and on weekends.

At that time a position for directing a youth employment program and a youth substance abuse prevention program became available at the Mid-Central Cooperatative in Platte, South Dakota. I was offered this job and resigned my position in White Lake. Platte was close enough to White Lake that I could continue to live in White Lake. After 1 year with the Cooperatative I was asked to add the duties of assistant director to my responsibilities. A year later I was asked to be the director, a position which I held for the next 22 years. I worked for the Cooperatative for a total of 24 years. During that time we added 3 additional schools, a staff development program and a distance education program to our special education program. I retired from the Cooperatative June 30, 2016.

After retiring from the Cooperatative I worked for Boyds gunstock company in Mitchell, South Dakota. I started as a CNC machine operator and later was trained to operate a variety of manufacturing and production tools. When an opportunity in the sales department became available I applied for it and was offered the job. I worked for Boyds for 18 months.

In November of 2017 the Administrator for Aurora Brule Care and Rehab resigned to take a position in another state closer to his fiancé. The board of directors asked me to consider this position. I was concerned about my current legal situation and how it would impact the nursing home and conveyed that to the board. The board was not concerned about it and convinced me to accept the offer. I began as the Administrator on January 1, 2018 and currently hold this position. I have passed all of the required examinations and training requirements but my license is being held up by the licensing board until after my trial. I am currently operating under an emergency permit.

I met my wife, Jane Oberembt Guericke while I was a sophomore in college. She was working as a hair stylist in Mitchell after graduating from Stewart's school of hair styling in Sioux Falls. We dated for about 3 years and were married on October 27th, 1979. We made our home in White Lake where I taught school and she worked in the local grocery store. Jane was from a large family and has 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

We have 3 children Mark who is 36 years old and is engaged to Melinda Krumvedia. They live in White Lake where Mark is a contractor, has a herd of cattle, sells cattle feed and guides hunters and fishermen. Melinda works as a medical equipment maintenance person for Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell. Laura is 27 years old and is married to Garrett Bergeleen. Laura is employed as a speech and language pathologist for Core Cooperatative in Platte. Her husband Garrett is a contractor and rancher. They live on an acreage about 15 miles north of White Lake. They have 2 children Shae is 4 and Karl is 2. They are also expecting another child in January. Jill is 27 years old and is engaged to Nick Rolfmeier. They live in Rapid City where Nick is an engineer working for a fire suppression company and Jill analyzes potential investments for Black Hills Corporation.

Jane has worked not only in the grocery store but also for the White Lake School as a brailist who prepared materials for and worked with a blind student. She also ran an Afterschool program for the school after the blind student graduated. She currently works for Farmers and Merchants state bank in White Lake as a teller.

Jane and I are currently and have been members of Trinity Lutheran Church in White Lake for about 36 years where we both have taught Sunday School and have held multiple offices.

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Both Jane and I recently lost our fathers. Jane's father passed away November of 2017 and my father in May of 2018.

Our family tree on my fathers side includes Otto Von Guericke who is credited with inventing the barometer in Madenberg Germany.

From Dan Guericke

On Sep 11, 2018, at 7:08 PM, Mike Butler <mike.butlerlaw@midconetwork.com> wrote:

Dan- I would like you to prepare a thorough biography for me. Personal (born, raised, parents, siblings, etc), educational and professional. I want detail. Teaching, coaching, etc.

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